

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/670,549  
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Examiner: Wasel, Mohamed A.  
Group/Art Unit: 2154  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR PRESENCE STATE  
ASSIGNMENT BASED  
ON SCHEDULE  
INFORMATION IN AN  
INSTANT MESSAGING  
SYSTEM

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 23, 2009.

Applicant notes that all changes to the claims made in the Amendment filed September 12, 2008, are properly indicated relative to the amendment entered by the Request for Continued Examination filed on February 5, 2008.

In a telephone exchange on March 5, 2009, Examiner Wasel agreed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent in error. Applications respectfully request entry and consideration of the Amendment filed September 12, 2008.